209 W. 45th St.,
March 31, 1887.

My Dear May,

I accept most heart-
ily your suggestion as to
the need of a more extend-
ed and emphatic elucida-
tion of the difference be-
tween Shaw's scheme and
that of the Abolitionists.
Could not this be accom-
plished by a few strong
and clear strokes, with-
out adding much to the
bulk of the article? I think
a place could be found
where such an interpo-
lation would be quite ap-

~~but~~ proprietate made to and fit nice
to the general argument. But
I fear I cannot determine the
right place without having
the MS. before me. As the
thought seems to be clearly
shaped in your mind, can
you not write the needed pas-
sage yourself? I give you
carte blanche in the case
without the least hesitation
but if you prefer to return
the MS. to me, do so. Possibly
you may be able to designate to me
the precise place where the needed addition
can be made, so that I can
write the passage and leave
you to insert and adjust
it.

Yours.

O. J.

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